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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

After the claims, please insert a page containing the Abstract Of The Disclosure, which is attached hereto as a separately typed page.

**METHODS OF DIAGNOSING, PREVENTING, AND TREATING
EARLY ONSET OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Early onset of pulmonary disorders such as pulmonary hypertension are treated or prevented by administration of an apoptosis inhibitor or a survival factor. Early onset of such disorders may be diagnosed by assessing apoptosis in lung tissue.